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Dear Timmie.

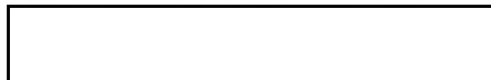
Many thanks for your kind letter on the occasion of my forthcoming retirement (30 June) and I greatly appreciate your expressions of friendship that has covered a quarter of a Century.

On May 2 I Completed 35 years Service in the Army and Coincidentally four years as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. I had already been extended once beyond the normal retirement date and since all the investigations had been Completed and I was unharmed by any of them I decided that I would move on. I do not expect to be silent on the vital issues and still have no firm plans as to what I will do inside or outside of government. Rest assured I will keep in touch with you.

Again many thanks and with every good wish to you and yours

Faithfully  
Dick Walters

Mr. James Minotto



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